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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL AMENDING SINGLE CONVENTION  
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961

REF: STATE 12353

1. GON HAS TAKEN NO STEPS YET TOWARD RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL TO SINGLE CONVENTION. LACK OF ACTION IN THIS REGARD IS UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW OF BASIC DISAGREEMENT OF PRESENT GOVT WITH REQUIREMENTS OF CONVENTION THAT THE PARTIES IMPOSE SANCTIONS AGAINST USE OF ALL CANNABIS PRODUCTS. (DEPT IS WELL AWARE OF GON'S EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SEEK MODIFICATION OF CONVENTION SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL POLICIES WITH RESPECT THAT SUBSTANCE, THEREBY FREEING GON TO PURSUE ITS AIM OF LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS CONSUMPTION, A CAUSE WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, APPEARS TO HAVE PROGRESSIVELY FEWER ADHERENTS OUTSIDE OF SOME GOVT COALITION CIRCLES).

2. WE DO NOT THINK A FURTHER APPEAL TO THE DUTCH TO RATIFY WOULD BE FRUITFUL AT THIS TIME GIVEN GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT PREOCCUPATION WITH OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF DRUG POLICY, NAMELY FRAMING OF SPECIFIC DOMESTIC LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO PARLIAMENT BASED ON DRUG NOTE OF JANUARY 1974. WE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, MISS APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR

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ARGUING FOR RATIFICATION IN LOW-KEY MANNER IN COURSE OF OUR

ON-GOING CONTACTS WITH INFLUENTIAL PERSONALITIES.

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